

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

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INFO AMCONSUL BELIZE

AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN

AMEMBASSY CARACAS

AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN

AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

AMEMBASSY KINGSTON

AMEMBASSY MANAGUA

AMEMBASSY MEXICO

AMEMBASSY NASSAU

AMEMBASSY PANAMA

AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE

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AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

AMEHCASSY SANTO DOMINGO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, EWWT, HO

SUBJECT: SHIPPING: PROPOSED LATIN AMERICAN-CARIBBEAN SHIPPING  
VENTURE (NAMUCAR)

REF: TEGUCIGALPA 876

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1. ACCORDING TO MAY 6 PRESS REPORT, ANTONIO COELLO, GENERAL  
MANAGER OF NATIONAL PORT AUTHORITY (ENP) AND SPECIAL ADVISOR  
TO GOH ON SHIPPING MATTERS, SAID HONDURAS WILL ALLY ITSELF  
WITH CENTRAL AMERICAN NATIONS WHICH VIEW PROPOSAL WITH

"RESERVATION." ENP OFFICIAL BELIEVES PROJECT MUST BE  
SCRUTINIZED BEFORE ANY FURTHER ACTION TAKEN. COELLO  
QUOTED AS SAYING THAT PROJECT MIGHT PROVIDE BENEFITS TO  
LATIN AMERICA AS WHOLE BUT FROM POINT OF VIEW OF CENTRAL  
AMERICA, AND ESPECIALLY OF HONDURAS, IT COULD BACKFIRE.  
ENP AND OTHER CONCERNED GOVERNMENTALITIES TO DISCUSS PROPOSAL IN  
DETAIL BEFORE FINAL DECISION REACHED.

2. COMMENT: STATEMENT BY COELLO REVERSES PREVIOUSLY  
FAVORABLE PUBLIC REMARKS REGARDING NAMUCAR MADE BY SEVERAL  
MINISTERS IN RECENTLY OUSTED LOPEZ GOVERNMENT. ACCORDING TO  
ONE SOURCE, REVERSAL RESULTS FROM CHANGE IN GOV LEADERSHIP  
AS WELL AS PRESSURE FROM NICARAGUAN AND GUATEMALAN  
GOVERNMENTS THAT HONDURAS OPPOSE PROPOSAL.  
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GEORGETOWN  
GUATEMALA

KINGSTON  
MANAGUA  
MEXICO  
NASSAU  
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